



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

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Amend H.R. No. 4 (adopting the permanent rules of the house)
on page 86, between lines 6 and 7, by inserting the following
appropriately numbered section:

Sec. . RESOLUTION INTO A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE TO
CONSIDER STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION. (a) This section applies
only to a bill that:

(1) proposes to terminate a state of disaster or
emergency declared by the governor; and

(2) has not been referred to a committee.

(b) If a motion signed by at least 25 members is filed with
the speaker, the speaker shall immediately refer a bill described
by Subsection (a) to the committee of whole house.

(c) Notwithstanding any other rule, not later than 48 hours
after a bill is referred under Subsection (b), the house shall
resolve itself into a committee of the whole house to consider the
bill. In forming the committee, the speaker shall vacate the chair
and shall appoint a chair to preside in committee.

(d) Notwithstanding any other rule, if the committee votes to
report the bill favorably the committee must report the bill and
deliver the committee report to the committee on calendars not
later than the next legislative day.

(e) Notwithstanding any other rule, the committee on
calendars shall place a bill reported under Subsection (d) on an
emergency calendar set for the next legislative day.